


THE FRONTIER CHRONICLE

JULY 2023


2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904
DeLeon, Texas



**Preserving Our Southern Heritage
And Making Texans Proud**



Texas Sons of Confederate Veterans



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Paul Hutcheson....Commander & Chaplain

Dave Guise...1st Lt. Commander

Steve Bondy....2nd Lt. Commander

Charlie Ditmore.....3rd Lt. Commander

Eddie Cox.... Adjutant

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Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 7:00 PM

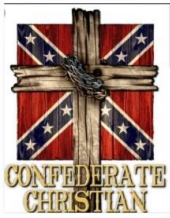
Please bring a side dish or dessert,
and enjoy food and friends

All meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month
@ 7pm for a pot luck supper followed by a program
on Southern History, a short break and then
our monthly business meeting.

Visitors are welcome to any or all of the above.

Location:Comanche Merchantile
100 N. Houston st. Comanche Tx.

July Presentation
Report from SCV National Reunion



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER/CHAPLAIN



Hello once again my confederate brothers and sisters,

As always time has us flying through another month and before we know it we will be looking at July 2023 in the rearview mirror. Before we leave it behind, I would like to go over a few interesting things that have happened throughout the years in the month of July. First off, it seems as if more historical events happened in this month than any other so for the sake of time I have picked a select few. Before that, a few noteworthy birthdays :

July 13, 1821, our very own General Nathan Bedford Forrest

July 24, 1898 Amelia Earhart

July 21, 1899 Ernest Hemingway

July 28, 1929 Jackie Kennedy

Of course, as always I have picked a few interesting events that have happened in July as well:

July 3, 1775 -George Washington takes command of the Continental Army

July 4, 1776-The declaration of independence was approved

July 1, 1863-Battle of Gettysburg begins

July 4, 1863 Vicksburg surrenders to General Grant. The town would not celebrate the Fourth of July until the mid-1940s during World War II.

July 19, 1863-first use of colored troops by the union in an attack on South Carolina's Fort Wagner. The Colonel and over 300 of the 600 men were killed.

July 16, 1969-Apollo 11 lunar mission begins lift off

July 30, 1975-Jimmy Hoffa disappears

Of course we all know July 4 is the day we celebrate our country's independence. Our forefathers had a vision for a true free and liberated way of life where we the people ran the country. Not a tyrannical government. They literally spelled it out for us in the Constitution.

So many amazing things in there, but perhaps the most important is freedom of religion. Being free to worship our Lord and Savior and to put him at the forefront of our country is the single most important reason America has been so successful.

I said this last year in my July report but I believe it is worth saying again-The constitution grants us physical freedoms from a tyrannical government, the cross grants us freedoms from a devil's hell. Learn and exercise your constitutional rights as much as you can. There is a definite truth to the saying" exercise your rights or lose them". However even more important than that is build and develop your rights as sons and daughters of the Almighty. Study the constitution and read your Bible. They are the path to physical and spiritual freedom. And of course, if you do not have a Bible please let me know and I will get you one.

I wish happy and safe traveling to all those going to the national reunion and I regret not being able to make it. Looking forward to hearing all about it as well as seeing all of y'all at our next camp meeting on the 25th. Lots to talk about and plan. Until then y'all be safe in the heat,
God bless everyone and God bless Dixie.

Paul Hutcheson

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1ST LIEUTENANT'S REPORT



Greetings compatriots,

The "Dog Days" of summer are upon us, even though this is the time of year of the festivals and parades. A huge thank you to all that participated in the Stephenville July 4th parade. Praise God it was before the triple digit temperatures that we've been experiencing now.

I'm looking forward to our national SCV reunion in Hot Springs Arkansas and will bring back a full report for our upcoming camp meeting. Remember to stay hydrated when out of doors and do outside activities and chores early mornings or late evening.

May God bless each one of you and may God bless Dixie.

"Raise the black flag and ride hard boys! Our cause is just, and our enemies many!"- Quantril

In Service and Honor of our Heritage,

Dave Guise

1st Lt and past Commander
2nd Texas Frontier District
Camp #1904 DeLeon
7th Brigade, Texas Division
Sons of Confederate Veterans

2nd Lieutenant
Mechanized Calvary #3826
1BN, Company C, 2nd platoon





2nd Texas Frontier-Camp 1904



June 2023 Minutes

7PM Paul Hutchison offered the blessing and invocation. Pot Luck served by TSOCR
7:30 Meeting called to order. Pledges US, Texas and CSA Reading of the Charge

Introduction of guests: Bobby and Sandy Lane

Texas Division Reunion Reported by Paul Hutchison

Business Section

Current Adjutant Eddie Cox declared a quorum is NOT achieved.

submits Treasurer 's report : \$3,300.00 May Minutes stand approved.

Commander calls for reports:

1st Lt. Commander-Dave Guise - Camp voted to Co-Host 2025 Tx Division Reunion with PaloPinto Camp. Reunion Committee volunteers Paul Hutchison, Charlie Ditmore and Dave Guise.

2nd Lt. Commander-Steve Bondy not present due to ill wife

3rd Lt. Commander-Charles Ditmore: presented \$5 Indian gold coin for future raffle

OCR- Becky Bussey- announced new board voted at TX reunion. Cactus Rose received Silver Leaf Award.

UDC-Sheran Weible- not present.

Commander calls for Event and Committee Reports

Events-Dave Guise: July 4 Parade Stephenville. Festivale: DeLeon Aug 2-5, Comanche PowWow Sept 23/24. National Reunion Hot Springs July 20-22

DW Davis invited all to 7th Brigade Muster Sept 7-10

Membership & Recruitment-Steve Bondy: Not Present

Programs-July will be report on National Reunion

Flags-Tommy Alford- DeLeon needs new flag. Dave and Eddie volunteered to change

Cemetary-Eddie Cox.- Historical Society asked for help to replace marker in HazelDale/Gustine. Various cemeteries need mowing and spraying.

Newsletter-Brenda Guise- Requested family ancestor birthdays from members

Old Business: see 1st Lt report concerning 2025 reunion

New Business:Executive Council agreed to increase price of POW Medal by \$10. Setup for July 4 parade is 7am. begins at 9am.

Motion to close meeting by Dave Guise, 2nd by Mason Spikes

Commander calls for comments and closes meeting.

Benediction & Dixie led by Commander 8:31P meeting adjourned



July Birthdays



Pvt. Daniel James Rowe (July 27, 1842- February 01, 1892) 3rd great grandfather of Becky Bussey, was born in Coosa county Alabama. He was living in Texas when the war started. On June 13, 1861, he traveled 110 miles from his home to Dallas Texas to enlist as a Pvt in the 3rd Texas Cavalry Company K. The 3rd Texas Cavalry Regiment or South Kansas-Texas Mounted Volunteers was a unit of mounted volunteers that fought in the Confederate States Army during the War of Northern Aggression. The regiment fought at Wilson's Creek and Chustenahlah in 1861, Pea Ridge, Corinth siege, Iuka, Second Corinth, and the Holly Springs Raid in 1862, Thompson's Station in 1863, and at Yazoo City, in the Atlanta campaign, and at Nashville in 1864. The regiment fought dismounted at Iuka and Second Corinth before being remounted for the rest of the war. The regiment surrendered to Federal forces in May 1865 and its remaining 207 men were paroled. Daniel was wounded Aug. 10, 1861 at Wilson's Creek Missouri, and again he was wounded at Rome, Ga. May 17, 1864. He was captured at Villa Rica, Georgia October 21, 1864. He was sent to POW Camp Douglas in Chicago Illinois where he remained until his release on June 17, 1865. After his release he returned to Texas and married Margaret Dobkins Hill of Smith county Texas that very same year. They had 5 children. After her death in 1879, Daniel married Margaret's younger sister, Rebecca Ann Hill. They had 2 children. One of which was as a boy that died at 3 months old. Daniel's occupation after the war was a surveyor and later on in life, he was a sheriff. Daniel died at the age of 49 and is buried at Hazeldale Cemetery in Comanche County Texas.



Camp 1904 Happenings

June 2023
Meeting



Dave Guise

Paul Hutcheson

Charlie Ditmore

Eddie Cox



Paul Hutcheson & Brenda Guise



Brenda Guise & Becky Bussey

Below L to R

Alexa Miranda, Mason Spikes, Dave Guise, Brenda Guise,
Curtis Scott, Ginger Ivy, Eddie Cox, Sy Leatherwood
Charlie Ditmore, Steve Bondy, Travis Ake, Tony Green



**STEPHENVILLE
4TH OF JULY PARADE
2023**



Steve Bondy



Alexa Miranda



Curtis Scott, Ginger Ivy, Roni & Tony Green



Belton
Grave Dedication

L to R
Koby Westbrook
Jonathan Bozeman,
John Larson
Darrell Rhea
Eddie Cox



160th Gettysburg Reenactment
31st Louisiana Infantry

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Debbie Hearrean & Brenda Guise



Frank & Becky Bussey
attending funeral
for Eileen Lehmborg

Mechanized Cavalry Hico Ride: L to R: Robby Goldsmith, Dave Guise, Martin Pullen,
Bobby Wallace, Shane Johnson & Todd Coker

2023 Upcoming Events

———as of June 10, 2023 ——

July 19-24, 2023, National SCV Reunion in Hot Springs, Arkansas

July 25, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

Aug. 2-5, 2023 (Wed.-Sat.) De Leon Peach and Melon Festival

Aug. 22, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

Sept. 15-17 (Fri.-Sun.) SCVMC Annual River Run: Mountain Breeze Campgrounds, New Braunfels, TX

Sept. 23-24, 2023 (Sat.-Sun.) Comanche Pow Wow

Sept. 26, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

Sept. 30, 2023 (Sat.) DEC meeting in Waco

Oct. 6-7, 2023, (Fri.-Sat.) Living History at Wellington

Oct. 6-8, 2023 (Fri.-Sun.) SCVMC Gator Run XIV: Lake Bistineau State Park, Doyline, LA.

Oct. 14, 2023, Saturday By Gone Days in Stephenville

Oct. 24, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

Nov. 28, 2023, (Tuesday) 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp #1904 De Leon Meeting: 7:00 pm in Comanche at the Comanche Mercantile building located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square at 101 N Houston St. Comanche TX 76442

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